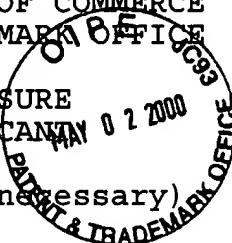


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A hand-drawn graph on lined paper showing a periodic wave function. The x-axis is labeled "TAN ROOM" and the y-axis is labeled "ED". The wave has a period of 2π and an amplitude of 1. It starts at a maximum value of 1 at $x = 0$.

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